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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House Bill No.HR0005
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jennifer Melton.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and a deep sense of loss that this General Assembly remembers the senseless death of a beloved young Tennessean, Jennifer Melton; and

WHEREAS, it has become an all too common tragedy to hear of a productive life being taken through a random act of violence; and

WHEREAS, it is an even greater tragedy when the life taken is one of youth and great potential; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melton was the cherished daughter of father, Jerry Melton, and mother and step-father, Jane and James Cole; and

WHEREAS, she was a resident of the Jerrell Switch Community of Carroll County and a budding senior at West Carroll High School; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melton's friends and family surely miss the young woman they will forever remember as "sweet and dependable"; and

WHEREAS, at the tender age of 17, Jennifer was only beginning her life; enjoying spending time with friends, renting movies, taking care of pets, and driving her truck; and

WHEREAS, remembering the girl they watched blossom into a beautiful, vibrant young woman, countless friends and family in the community continue to work tirelessly searching for an answer to Jennifer's untimely demise; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Crime Stoppers, Governor Ned McWherter, other state officials and a coalition of friends and relatives have generously offered substantial monetary rewards for information relating to this unfortunate incident; and

WHEREAS, until this mystery is solved, and thereafter, it is fitting that this Body join the many friends and relatives of Miss Melton to celebrate her seventeen years of life; as she was a dynamic, energetic youth, inspiring all of those around her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we mourn the passing of a precious young woman, Miss Jennifer Melton, while also celebrating her bountiful life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our condolences to Miss Melton's family and many friends and continue to support them in their endeavors to find the reason for her death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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